Declaration of Gopalpur-Raipur road in Orissa as a National Highway

7239. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to declare the state road from Gopalpur (Orissa) to Raipur, via Khariar—Nawapara, as a National Highway;

(b) if so, the total length of Koraput district in Orissa that is being touched by the proposed National Highway; and

(c) the steps taken to implement that proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

New National Highways in Karnataka

7240. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) how many new highway Projects have been taken up during 1995-96 in the country and which are the States covered under the new highways;

(b) whether Government of Karnataka has requested to include certain roads in the State under national highways; if so, which are the new highways proposed;

(c) whether the request of Karnataka is not being considered, despite the fact that not a single new highway has been taken up in Karnataka for the past twenty-five years; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government would consider taking up a few national highways in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Presumably the Hon'ble Member has in mind the new National Highways to be taken up in the country during 1995-96. At present, there is no such proposal under consideration.

(b) Yes, Sir. A statement showing details of new National Highways proposed by the State Government of Karnataka is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Owing to meagre allocation of funds for National Highways during the VIII Five Year Plan, it is difficult to declare any new National Highway at this stage.

Statement

S.No.	Name of the road	Length in Km.
1.	Gooty on NH 17 in Andhra Pradesh-Guntakal-Bellar-Hospet-Keppal-Godag-Hubli-Karwar (To join NH 17)	367.00
2.	Bangalore-Mysore-Nanjangud-Gundlupet-Ooty Coimbatore (To join NH 47) in Tamilnadu	220.00
3.	Mysore-Srirangapatna-Nagamangala-Chikkanayakanahalli-Huliyur-Biriyur-Bellary-Sirigupa-Sahapur-Gulbarga-Humnabad (To join NH 9)	678.00
4.	Tumkur-Arasikere-Shimoga-Sagar Honnavar (To join NH 17)	332.00
5.	Bangalore-Mysore-Mercara-Mangalore-(To join NH 17)	385.00
6.	Belgaum-Bijapur-Gulbarga-Humnabad (To join NH 9)	364.00
7.	Belgaum-Bagalkot-Raichur-Mahaboobnagar (Andhra Pradesh)	336.00
8.	Chitradurga-Holalkera-Hosadurga Chikkamagalore-Mudigero-Belthaugadi-Bantwal-Mangalore (To join NH 17)	283.00
9.	Dharwar-Londa-Anmod-Panaji (To join NH 17)	95.00
10	Padubidri-Kerkala-Sringeri-Thirthahalli-Shikaripur-Shiralkopa-Hubli-Bagalkot-Humnabad	750.00